

Wichita Eagle

ARE THEY ALIVE?

A Question Asked by Many Anxious Friends.

SOME STRANGE DISAPPEARANCES

Two Men and a Young Woman Who Have Passed from the Knowledge of Their Friends, Leaving No Clues Whereby to Trace Them.

"Mysterious Disappearances!" What a taking headline that is for a new item, and how convenient the fact is to the sensational novelist. Indeed, the novelists of the last generation overworked the thing so far that it became "cheating," and is now rarely used. But, as a matter of fact, disappearances of that sort are now more common probably than ever before, and the object of this article is to present four recent and mysterious cases.

Henry Jay Hanchette, secretary of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, was in Chicago as manager of the Citrus fair (an



C. C. DAVIS—H. J. HANCHETTE.

exhibition of oranges and other fruits of like nature) held at Chicago early in May. When the exhibition closed he was almost worn out, and announced his intention of going to the Pacific coast by way of the Northern Pacific railway, visiting the Yellowstone region en route. It is known that he claimed his baggage and went to the depot, and that is the last attainable information. He may be lying sick in some out of the way place and he may be in the wilds of Yellowstone, but weeks of search and extended telegraphing have secured no tidings of him.

The lost man is a son of Captain H. S. Hanchette, of the Sixteenth Illinois cavalry, who was a prisoner in Alabama when the war closed, and could never be found or accounted for. The son was born at Sullivan, Ind., and was, or is, a man of good character and active business habits. No reason is known why he should abscond, and his friends think he "has wandered from the lines of travel in temporary aberration of mind." There is some evidence that he was acting rather queerly during his last days in Chicago.

Equally mysterious and much more complicated is the case of Charles C. Davis, an active business man of Somerville, Mass. Twice in recent years he was compelled to give up business by reason of brain trouble. Soon after his disappearance a letter to his wife, directed in his writing, reached Somerville. The postmark was Kansas City. It was at once forwarded with special delivery stamp to Mrs. Davis, who was at South Framingham, Mass., yet it was never received by her, nor have the postal authorities been able to discover it in the mails. The name of Mr. Davis does not appear on any hotel register in Kansas City. About the same time a Sioux City paper announced that "Charles E. Davis, of Boston, is in the city," but before inquiry could be made that Davis was gone, and so the matter rests. The missing man is about forty years old, and descriptions of him have been widely circulated.

Emma Carlson is described as "a pretty Swedish servant girl, who left her employer's house in San Francisco for a short evening walk and never returned." At first her family felt no great uneasiness, for, although it was not known that she had a lover, yet her "chum" declared that she had and would soon return as Mrs. Andrew Olson. But several days passed, telegrams to Mr. Olson's home brought no response, and now police and detectives are on the hunt. "Emma was a good girl," says her employer, "she had been with me three months and her character is above reproach." Nevertheless she has disappeared, and at the present writing not a trace of her can be found.

Another recent case was that of Miss Annie Trotter, who left her home in a village near St. Louis on March 30 to visit her brother in that city. She did not reach his home, nor was any trace of her discovered, though her father, a wealthy cattle dealer, spent the entire time hunting for her. She is nineteen years old and quite attractive in appearance, but had recently been very sick; so her friends think she wandered away in temporary insanity. That is the theory advanced since her return home the other day without giving any plausible account of her whereabouts.

A Related Story of April First.

From Our Bet, an old mining town of California, comes the story of a long fast which is said to be completely unexcused. Recently Alex McMahon found in a narrow passageway of a deserted building at that town a young cow, which wandered into the structure on the 1st of April last, and was unable to get out again. The place where it became imprisoned was so narrow it could not lie down, and it was there thirty-eight days without food or water. When rescued it was a mere skeleton, on which the skin hung loosely. It is still alive, but is unable to swallow more solid nourishment than gruel, and will probably die.

A Dream That Came True.

Charles De Parge, a Frenchman living at Chicago, Mass., has reason to believe that dreams "mean something." The other day he reported to the police that he frequently heard strange noises in the basement of his house, which disturbed him, and that a few days ago he dreamed there was a dead body in his cellar. Officer Gibbons dug up in the cellar the skeleton of a body wrapped in cloth. Three years ago the body of a man was found in the same cellar, buried seven feet deep. There is, however, no evidence of foul play in connection with the skeleton.

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RESEATING OF GOVERNOR THAYER.

Review of the Peculiar Political Situation
in Nebraska.

At the election in Nebraska last November 210,000 votes were divided almost equally among three candidates for governor, but the office has been given to a man who was not a candidate and did not receive a vote for that or any other office. James E. Boyd, of Omaha, the Democratic nominee, secured a plurality of 1,000, and held the office three months, when the supreme court ousted him as an alien and reinstated the former governor, General John M. Thayer.

Mr. Boyd was born in Ireland in 1834, and at the age of ten emigrated with his parents to Ohio. His father took the first steps toward naturalization, and in 1855 took his son that he had received his second papers. The father was elected a justice of the peace in Mus-

first regiment of Nebraska volunteers. He was commissioned its colonel, and has a good military career. When Nebraska was admitted as a state in 1867 General Thayer took his seat at Washington as its United States senator, and in 1875 he was appointed territorial governor of Wyoming. He was elected governor of Nebraska in 1886, and again two years later.

GOVERNOR J. M. THAYER.

Ingum county, and afterward was for years the public weighmaster at Zanesville. In 1857 the son was elected clerk of Douglas county, Neb., and at various times thereafter he was chosen to the territorial legislature and was a member of two constitutional conventions, president of the Omaha city council and mayor of Omaha.

Under a new registration law in Ohio last fall the senior Boyd was required to prove his naturalization, but he was unable to find his second papers or any court record of them. The supreme court of Nebraska, after considering the matter for three months, decided that the son was not a citizen, and was therefore ineligible for the governorship. Under the Nebraska constitution, if a governor elect is ineligible the election is void and the incumbent holds over. Hence, Governor Thayer gets a third term.

Governor Thayer was born at Bellingham, Mass., and graduated at Brown university in 1854. He went to Nebraska in 1854, and entered politics the following year, making an unsuccessful canvass for congress. That year he was elected brigadier general of the territorial militia, and led a company against the Pawnee Indians. In 1859 he made a second campaign against the redskins and negotiated a peace. The next year he was elected to the territorial legislature. At the outbreak of the civil war he helped to raise and organize the

HETTY GREEN'S RICH SON.

He is Still Young, but Knows How to Use His Money.
Edward H. R. Green, of Chicago, is probably the richest young man in the west. He is worth \$10,000,000 and heir to \$25,000,000 more belonging to his mother, Mrs. Hetty Green, whose wealth and business sagacity have made her famous throughout the United States. Although only in his twenty-fourth year, Mr. Green has none of the common failings of rich young men. He has an office in the eleventh story of the Owing's building and does a large business in loans on real estate. Mrs. Green has a chair in the office and sometimes suggests and directs operations, but her energetic son does the hard work connected with one of the biggest estates in the world.

Mr. Green, Sr., made a fortune of \$1,500,000 in the export trade at Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands. His wife was the daughter of Edward Mott Robinson, of New York, who left a fortune of \$6,000,000 accumulated in whaling enterprises.

Young Green, who is described as generous and kind hearted, as well as a thorough business man, sums up his own career as follows: "Born a Quaker, brought up a Protestant, educated a Catholic and by business a Jew."

Driven Out by a Valentine.
The sending of a valentine has resulted in church disruption. The Rev. R. R. McKay, of LeGrange, Ga., tendered his resignation to the Baptist church on a recent Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and insisted that it should be accepted, which was finally done. He stated that he had received an anonymous letter on St. Valentine's day signed "Your Valentine," informing him that the church was tired of him and making charges against him, which he branded as utterly false. He will go back to Canada, whence he came.

Many curious copies of the Bible are known to book collectors, but the only one absolutely unique belongs to Dr. R. T. Williams, of London. It is written in shorthand.

Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been by no means uncommon, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers bedecked their ears with very costly specimens.

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THE FOUNDER OF MONTREAL.

His Statue to Adorn One of the Squares
of the City.

Montreal, the chief commercial city of Canada, is about to erect a monument to its founder, the heroic Maisonneuve. The work has been entrusted to L. P. Hebert, a Canadian artist in Paris. The monument will be erected in Place d'Armes, the small square facing the Notre Dame church, and will replace the

PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY.

Election of a Well Known Painter and
Etcher to That Position.

Thomas Waterman Wood, N. A., who was recently elected president of the National Academy of Design, has for many years been a prominent figure in American art. He is a genre and portrait painter of great excellence, and has achieved wide reputation in water color painting and etching.

He was vice president of the academy for eleven years, and president of the American Water Color society from 1878 to 1887.

Mr. Wood was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1823. He was a pupil of Chester Harding, in Boston, for awhile, and subsequently studied in London, Paris, Florence and Rome. On returning to America he painted in Louisville and Nashville for several years. He first exhibited in the National academy in 1858. In 1867 he opened a studio in New York. Two years later he was elected to associate membership in the academy, and was made an academician in 1871. He is a member of the New York Etching club and an honorary member of the British Society of Painter Etchers.

Among his most noted works are "Contraband," "Recruit," "Veteran," "The Village Postoffice," "No Smoking Here" and "The Local Reporter." He has three paintings in the present exhibition at the academy.

THE SONG OF THE PINE.

A wind of April softly stole
Over the forest's soil.
And, like a harp in the casement hung,
The bright and little leaves began
To sing their songs to the soul of man:
Each as God made it, so it sung.

The sturdy bosch of its triumphs told:
The birches sang of the strength of youth;
The willows mourned with pensive grief;
And the oak tree cried, "I stand like
truth!"

But the song that braced my soul like wine
Was the song of the pine.

There he stood, in his cloak and plume,
Robed and wreathed in a stately gown.
In the passing wind his branches rang,
And this was the song that the pine tree
sang:

"Life is no playday,
Revel, or heyday;
Virtue and right—to battle for these,
Wake, O strong soul, from thy dreams and
thine own!"

Here, then, stand I,
Sworn to a cause one should live for or die,
I charge not my maid by day or by night,
I stand in the wood, like a challenging
knight.

Till the world swears allegiance to virtue
and right!

Then the stiff wind sank, and the forest was
still.

Save a brook, leaping down like a child from
the hill.
But I heard in my soul that deep, challeng-
ing tone.

"For virtue—for right—till the world is thine
own!"

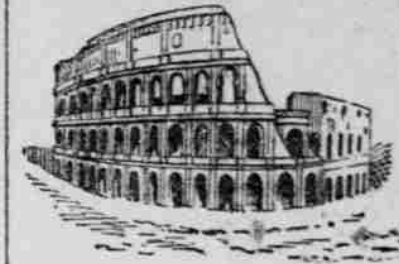
—James Burckham in Harper's Weekly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WANTED FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Sensational Project Proposed by
Chicago Capitalists.

Certain enterprising Chicagoans have
interested themselves in a project to buy
the Colosseum of Rome, remove it to



THE COLOSSEUM.

Jackson park and make it an immense
feature of the World's fair. As might
be expected, this astounding project has
set the tongues of ruin worshippers wag-
ging vigorously. Some antiquarians de-
clare that it would be an artistic, moral
and political outrage to disturb this
glorious relic of ancient Rome. Signor
Barbott, editor of The Progresso Italo-
Americano, is opposed to the enterprise
on patriotic and sentimental grounds.

To indicate that the idea is preposterous
he cites Byron's lines:

While stands the Colosseum, Rome shall
stand.
When falls the Colosseum, Rome shall fall,
And when Rome falls—the world.

But the Chicago men seem very much
in earnest. They have estimated the
cost of procuring the Colosseum and re-
erecting it on the shores of Lake Michigan
at \$40,000,000, a large portion of which
would go to the Italian government for
the building. It is also proposed to con-
struct a section of the Appian Way, if a
sufficient strip of land can be obtained
for the purpose.

"Just think," said Dr. John Atkinson,
the originator of the scheme, "of the ad-
vantage to every one who visits the fair
of seeing those two peerless monuments
of antiquity, the Appian Way and the
Colosseum—storied relics of the past, the
contemplation of which is a liberal edu-
cation. So greatly, indeed, have the edu-
cational possibilities of our plan im-
pressed themselves on some well known
philanthropists that they have taken
stock in our company for that cause
alone—Colonel Shepard and the Rev.
Dr. Mallory, of New York, and the Rev.
Dr. Talmage. They understand what a
power for good the Colosseum will be in
Chicago."

Should the enterprise be carried out—
and there are no engineering difficulties in
the way of its consummation—graves and
festivals, modified after those of ancient
Rome, will be held in the building, and
Buffalo Bill will be invited to hold his
Wild West show therein.

A VETERAN WOOD ENGRAVER.

His Labors Have Greatly Advanced the
Art of Illustration.

The perfection to which wood engrav-
ing has been brought in the United
States is, along certain lines, largely
owing to the work and influence of Wil-
liam James Linton. Mr. Linton, who is



WILLIAM JAMES LINTON.
a poet and prose writer as well as an en-
graver, was born in London in 1812. He
began his apprenticeship as a wood en-
graver when sixteen years old, and
specimens of his work are to be seen in
"Pictorial Illustrations of the Bible,"
published in 1833. From 1842 to 1867,
when he immigrated to America, he was
prominently identified with the London
Illustrated News.

Shortly after his arrival in New York
he conducted a class in engraving at the
Cooper Institute, and he was for years
engaged in the illustration of the works
of authors like J. G. Holland, William
Cullen Bryant and Jane Austin. He
embodied the result of his studies in a
splendid work on "The Masters of Wood
Engraving," which appeared recently.

Mr. Linton at one time took great in-
terest in European politics, and was a
warm friend of Mazzini. He was also
editor of a daily liberal paper in the
Isle of Man.

Spent Twelve Years at Home.

A rare example of filial devotion is
that displayed by Miss Julia Redmon,
of Dubuque, Ia. For twelve years she has
not been half a block from her home.

During that time she has enjoyed per-
fect health. Her conduct is due to the
fact that she has been a constant attend-
ant on an invalid mother, who died the
other day. Miss Redmon has since
visited the business part of the city. It
had grown out of her recollection. She
is now thirty-two years old.

The cost of an ordinary iron plain front,
25 by 100, five stories high, is from \$2,000 to
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sides. Anything that needs cleaning can
be washed with it—without scouring,
rubbing and scrubbing, and with
absolute safety. Make its acquaint-
ance; millions of women can do it
their best friend.

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constant calls for it.

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is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE!
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covery that it is a splendid material of
which to make buttons. It becomes al-
most as hard as stone when treated with
certain acids, and when made into but-
tons of various colors can be distin-
guished from horn, ivory or bone only
by experts.

Two rulers out of a job are at present
wailing fortune on the green cloth at
Monte Carlo. One is Dom Pedro of
Brazil and the other Milan of Savoy.

Length of Soldiers' Steps.
Among the continental armies the Ger-
man soldiers have the longest legs, judg-
ing by the length of step, which is eighty
centimeters. The step of the French, Aus-
trian, Belgian and Swedish soldiers aver-
ages seventy-five centimeters, while that
of the Russian soldiers rarely exceeds sixty-
nine.—St. Louis Republic.

Gotham Life.
New York Hostess—Why, what is the
matter, my dear—in tears?

Guest—Oh, I fear the worst—I fear the
worst! My husband is half an hour late,
and I know he's dead—but's dead! He told
me when he left that he would have to
cross Broadway today.—Good News.

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